

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1-13. (canceled)

Claim 14. (previously presented) A mobile communications terminal, comprising:

a display unit for visual presentation of both communications information relating to a communications connection and miscellaneous user information, the display unit being divided into a first partial area and a second partial area, wherein the first partial area is provided exclusively for the presentation of the communications information and the second partial area is provided for the presentation of the miscellaneous user information; and

a display controller to control the presentation of both the communications information and the miscellaneous user information, the miscellaneous user information being presented on the display unit at least in the absence of the communications information to be presented, wherein the display controller, in the absence of the communications information to be presented, activates and cyclically refreshes with picture information only the second partial area of the display unit for the presentation of the miscellaneous user information and deactivates the first partial area of the display unit.

Claim 15. (previously presented) A mobile communications terminal as claimed in claim 14, wherein the display unit is designed for the visual presentation of multimedia information as the communications information.

Claim 16. (previously presented) A mobile communications terminal as claimed in claim 14, wherein the display unit is formed as a single-part, alpha numeric active-matrix liquid crystal color display.

Claim 17. (previously presented) A mobile communications terminal as claimed in claim 14, wherein a surface of the second partial area is smaller than a surface of the first partial area of the display unit.

Claim 18. (previously presented) A mobile communications terminal as claimed in claim 14, wherein, in the absence of the communications information to be presented on the display, the display controller activates and cyclically refreshes only pixel lines of the second partial area of the display unit.

Claim 19. (previously presented) A mobile communications terminal as claimed in claim 18, further comprising:

a counter connected to the display controller for counting the pixel lines refreshed by the display controller, wherein the display controller, in the absence of the communications information to be presented and the display unit, suppresses the refresh of a pixel line if the counter level of the counter indicates a pixel line belonging to the first partial area of the display unit.

Claim 20. (previously presented) A mobile communications terminal as claimed in claim 19, wherein the display controller includes the counter.

Claim 21. (previously presented) A mobile communications terminal as claimed in claim 19, wherein, on reaching a counter level which indicates a pixel line belonging to the first partial area of the display unit, the counter disables the refresh of the pixel line by the display controller.

Claim 22. (previously presented) A mobile communications terminal as claimed in claim 19, wherein a counter level of the counter is reset with each refresh cycle of the display controller.

Claim 23. (previously presented) A mobile communications terminal as claimed in claim 14, wherein, in the presence of the communications information which is to be presented on the display unit, the display controller jointly refreshes both the first partial area and the second partial area of the display unit by supplying corresponding picture information.

Claim 24. (previously presented) A mobile communication terminal as claimed in claim 14, wherein the second partial area of the display unit provided for the presentation of the miscellaneous user information is disposed within a circumferential area of the display unit.

Claim 25. (previously presented) A mobile communications terminal as claimed in claim 24, wherein the second partial area of the display unit provided for the presentation of the miscellaneous user information is disposed on one of the upper and lower edges of the display unit.